



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 308

LCO No. 1423

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF CHILD NEGLECT
REPORTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17a-103c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

3 Upon the receipt of a report of suspected abuse or neglect of any
4 child committed to the Commissioner of Children and Families as
5 delinquent, the Department of Children and Families shall, no later
6 than ten days after receipt of [the complaint] such report, provide
7 written notification of such report to the child's legal guardian and the
8 child's attorney in the delinquency proceeding that resulted in the
9 commitment. If, after investigation, the department substantiates the
10 reported abuse or neglect, the department shall, no later than ten days
11 after [receipt of the complaint] substantiation of such abuse or neglect,
12 provide written notification of the substantiated report of abuse or
13 neglect to the child's legal guardian and the child's attorney in the
14 delinquency proceeding that resulted in the commitment. [of the
15 substantiation of the reported abuse.]

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Children and Families to notify the legal guardian and attorney for a child committed to the department as a delinquent upon receipt and upon substantiation of a report of suspected neglect of the child.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]